

## Provisional Vital Statistics for November 2019

**Live Births** decreased in November as 5,689 Missouri babies were born compared with 5,862 born one year earlier. Cumulative births for the 11-month and 12-month periods ending with November also decreased. For January-November, births decreased 1.6 percent from 67,353 to 66,268.

**Deaths** increased in November as 5,269 Missourians died compared with 5,056 in November 2018. However, deaths decreased for the 11 and 12-month periods ending with November. For January-November, there were 56,736 Missouri resident deaths or 1.7 percent less than the 57,735 for the similar time period in 2018.

The **Natural Increase** in November for Missourians was 420 (5,689 births minus 5,269 deaths). For the 12 months ending with November, the natural increase rose slightly from 9,920 to 10,085.

**Marriages** decreased for all three time periods shown below. For January-November, marriages decreased 9.2 percent from 37,201 to 33,792.

**Dissolutions of Marriage** also decreased for all three time periods. For January-November, dissolutions decreased 5.0 percent from 17,029 to 16,170. For the 12 months ending with November, the marriage to divorce ratio decreased from 2.14 to 2.04.

**Infant Deaths** decreased slightly in November as 29 Missouri infants died compared with 43 in November of 2018. For the 12 months ending with November, the infant death rate decreased from 6.4 to 5.9 per 1,000 live births.

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<u>Item</u>	<u>November</u>				<u>Jan. — Nov Cumulative</u>				<u>12 months ending with 2019</u>				
	<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		<u>Number</u>		<u>Rate*</u>		
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
<b>Live Births</b> .....	5,865	5,689	11.6	11.3	67,353	66,268	12.0	11.8	73,306	72,196	12.0	12.0	11.8
<b>Deaths</b> .....	5,056	5,269	10.0	10.4	57,735	56,736	10.3	10.1	63,386	62,111	10.1	10.3	10.1
<b>Natural increase</b> .....	806	420	1.6	0.8	9,618	9,532	1.7	1.7	9,920	10,085	1.9	1.6	1.6
<b>Marriages</b> .....	2,717	2,368	5.4	4.7	37,201	33,792	6.6	6.0	39,799	36,283	6.6	6.5	5.9
<b>Dissolutions</b> .....	1,535	1,368	3.0	2.7	17,029	16,170	3.0	2.9	18,564	17,771	3.2	3.0	2.9
<b>Infant deaths</b> .....	43	29	7.3	5.1	434	399	6.4	6.0	466	424	6.2	6.4	5.9
<b>Population base</b> ..... (in thousands)			6,126	6,140			6,126	6,140			6,107	6,125	6,138

\* Rates for live births, deaths, natural increase, marriages and dissolutions are computed on the number per 1,000 estimated population. The infant death rate is based on the number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births. Beginning with provisional July 2006 data numbers and rates are based on month of event rather than month of report. This will result in a delay in reporting, but will more accurately reflect current trends.

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